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**Our Ref. No.:** 01-569/LSI1P177

**Re:**          U.S. Patent Application No. 10/044,864
                 Filed: October 22, 2001
                 Title: METHOD FOR CREATING BARRIERS FOR COPPER DIFFUSION

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## MESSAGE:

Please file the attached Amendment G.

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| In re application of: ZUBKOV et al. | Attorney Docket No.: 01-569/LSI1P177 |
| Application No.: 10/044,864 | Examiner: ERDEM, Fazli |
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## *AMENDMENT G TRANSMITTAL*

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Claims | 14 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x 25 = | x 50 = $-0- |
| Independent Claims | 4 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | x 100 = | x 200 = $-0- |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid | | | | | | |
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☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 12-2252 (Order No. 01-569).

☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of $_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

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### *AMENDMENT G*

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.